

Indonesia, Peru Join Tech Project



Indonesia and Peru joined Senegal in the Digital Freedom Initiative (DFI) this month, through which the U.S. government and businesses transfer informa-

tion and communications technology to entrepreneurs in the developing world.

President Bush announced the news at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in Thailand, with President Toledo of Peru

and President Megawati of Indonesia alongside.

DFI has been running in Senegal for six months (See *FrontLines*, March 2003).

“Senegal is off to a good start and work there is being received with enthusiasm, so we’re expanding to two additional countries,” said Tony Meyer, Acting Director of USAID’s Energy and Information Technology Office. “We have made two trips to Senegal. We have a country plan, a manager on the ground, and the first volunteer in place. So the DFI in Senegal is under way.” ★

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